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TOTAL U.S. GOAT AND KID INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT

On January 1, 2011, there were 6,900 milk, meat, and other goats on Wyoming farms and ranches, compared with 8,700 head the previous year according to Sofiya Cherni with the Wyoming Field Office of USDA NASS. The number of **milk goats** was 1,400 in 2011, down 18 percent from the 1,700 in 2010. The number of **meat goats and other goats** on January 1 was 5,500 head, down 21 percent from 2010.

UNITED STATES: All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2011, totaled 3.00 million head, down 1 percent from 2010. **Breeding goat inventory** totaled 2.49 million head, down 1 percent from 2010. **Market goats and kids** totaled 514,000 head, down 1 percent from a year ago. **Kid crop** for 2010 totaled 1.91 million head for all goats, down 2 percent from 2009. **Meat and all other goats** totaled 2.47 million head on January 1, 2011, down 2 percent from 2010. **Milk goat** inventory increased to 360,000 head, 1 percent above January 1, 2010, while **Angora goats** were up 7 percent, totaling 172,000 head.

Mohair production in the United States during 2010 was 1.09 million pounds. **Goats and kids clipped** totaled 181,000 head. Average weight per clip was 6.0 pounds. **Mohair price** was \$3.49 per pound with a value of 3.79 million dollars.

GOATS BY CLASS, JANUARY 1, 2010-2011, WYOMING AND U.S.

Class	Wyoming			United States		
	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
Angora	1/	1/	1/	161,000	172,000	107
Milk	1,700	1,400	82	356,000	360,000	101
Meat & Other	7,000	5,500	79	2,521,000	2,468,000	98
All Goats	1/	1/	1/	3,038,000	3,000,000	99

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